

32692

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
Docket No.: 58633US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STEVEN J. MARTIN and MARK J.
PELLERITESerial No.: 10/607,717
Filed: June 27, 2003For: REMOVAL AND
REPLACEMENT OF
ANTISOILING COATINGS

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on:

September 29, 2003

Date

Signature Judy L. Hansen

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call to the Examiner's attention the attached references, which generally relate to the present invention.

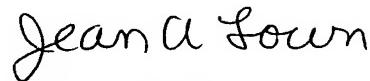
United States Patent Nos. 5,091,244; 5,105,310; 5,147,125; 5,270,858; 5,372,874; 5,382,639; 5,407,733; 5,450,238; 5,579,162; 5,707,740; 5,851,674; 6,274,543; 6,277,485; WO 969/31343; WO 99/38034 are referenced in the present application. The remaining documents are generally relevant to the state of the art.

Should a First Office Action on the merits be mailed prior to the filing of this Disclosure Statement, please charge the requisite \$180.00 fee (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.17(p)) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Applicants submit that the above references, whether taken alone or in combination with each other neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to the captioned application is respectfully requested.

Also enclosed is PTO Form FB-A820 listing each of the above references.

Respectfully submitted,



JEAN A. LOWN
Registration No. 48,428
Attorney for Applicants

JAL:jlh/58633US002 IDS
Office of Intellectual Property Counsel
3M Innovative Properties Company
P.O. Box 33427
St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427
(651) 733-3169
Facsimile: (651) 736-3833

Dated: September 29, 2003

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		Atty. Docket No.: 58633US002		Serial No.: 10/607,717		
		Applicant(s): Steven J. Martin and Mark J. Pellerite				
		Filing Date: June 27, 2003		Group:		
		OCT 01 2003	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	SubClass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	5,107,244	02/25/92	Bjornard	428	216	
	5,105,310	04/14/92	Dickey	359	586	
	5,147,125	09/15/92	Austin	359	359	
	5,270,858	12/14/93	Dickey	359	586	
	5,372,874	12/13/94	Dickey et al.	428	216	
	5,382,639	01/17/95	Moore et al.	526	243	
	5,407,733	04/18/95	Bjornard et al.	428	216	
	5,450,238	09/12/95	Bjornard et al.	359	580	
	5,579,162	11/26/96	Bjornard et al.	359	580	
	5,707,740	01/13/98	Goodwin	428	410	
	5,851,674	12/22/98	Pellerite et al.	428	421	
	6,274,543 B1	08/14/01	Milbrath et al.	510	412	
	6,277,485 B1	08/21/01	Invie et al.	428	336	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	SubClass	Translation
						Yes No
	2002-187740	07/05/02	Japan (translation only)	C03C	23/00	X
	WO 96/31343	10/10/96	PCT	B32B	19/00	X
	WO 99/38034	07/29/99	PCT	G02B	1/11	X
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)						
	Brochure entitled "Plasma Cleaner" from Harrick Scientific Corporation (2 pgs.)					
EXAMINER			Date Considered			

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Based on Form PTO-FB-A820
(Also form PTO-1449)

Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce